MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know from the honourable member whether any representation has been received from the people of Chengannur for the purpose of opening a manure depot there?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any action has been taken on that representation?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Action is being taken.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know from the honourable member whether there is any manure in the depots in the Karthigapally taluk?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: There is manure in those depots.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the aggregate value of manure in all these depots?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: About Rs. 57,000.

Manure Depots in the State.

167. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of manure depots opened by Government in the State and the names of places where they are established and

(*b*) the total quantity of the supply of manure to these depots?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) There are 21 Departmental Manure Depots and 6 Agency Depots. The names of the places where they are established are given below.

1	Nagercoil	11	Kuripuzha (Quilon)
2	Thiruppathisaram	12	Oachira
3	Thazhakudy	13	Kayenkulam
4	Darsanamcope	14	Danapadikal (Karthigapally)
5	Kottaram	15	Kottayam
6	Thuckalai	16	Thiruvalla
7	Neyyattinkara	17	Shertalla
8	Trivandrum	18	Kottarakara
9	Attingal	19	Perumbavoor
10	Nedumangad	20	Muvattupuzha
		21	Alwaye.

(*b*) Ashes—22 tons.
Bonemeal—102 tons
Sulphate of Ammonia—11 cwts.
Groundnut cake—309 tons
Marotti cakes—21½ tons
Laurel oil cake—26 tons
Castor oil cake—8½ tons
Fish manure—6 tons

Compost and other kinds of manure.

163. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have decided to control the price of compost and other kinds of manure available for purchase within the State; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on the same?

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